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/s/
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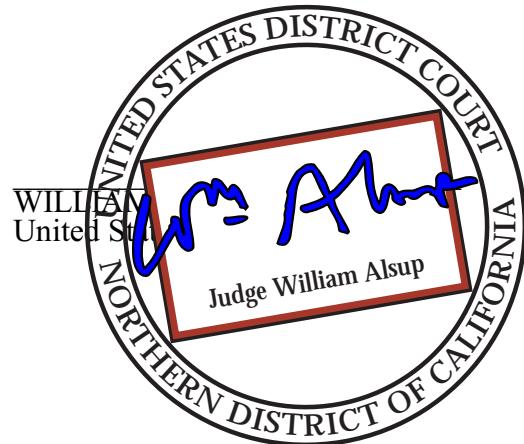
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PHUONG L. HO,
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v.
JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of
Social Security,
Defendant.
CIVIL NO. 06-02067 WHA
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

I, Sharon Sands, declare and state as follows:

1. I am an Assistant Regional Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel for the United States Social Security Administration, Region IX.

2. Due to a recent illness, I am requesting a 30-day extension for filing Defendant Commissioner's response to Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment in order to provide further opportunity for review and analysis of this case.

1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

2 Executed in San Francisco, California on October 26, 2006.

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